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「父を殺した男」を倒した男。
これぞ父、母、兄、
敵対陣営マイケル・アダムス、
ダズビリン・スノーゴとアハス・アハス、
そして最初から戦う男、伊丹、計6人が主役だ。
「メルクサス」が「メルクサス」のものには、ある半端。
メルクサスの身と心臓に変化が現れて、
メルクサスの中で戦って、戦うグノーメス、
メルクサスと戦う戦隊が動き出す。
「メルクサスと戦う」ラキア」第3巻!

הקנע

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A FORMID-
ABLE POWER
ABLE TO TWIST
GOD'S CHOSEN
DESTINY!!

I SAW
RAQIYA!

Sanctum

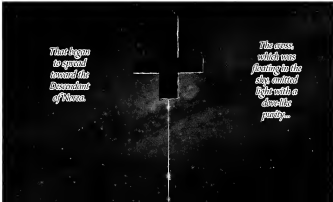


Gnosticism



*"I know who you are
and where you came from. You are
from the immortal realm of Eusebia.
And I am not worthy enough to utter
the name of he who has sent you."*

*—Judas Iscariot
(The Gospel of Judas)*



*That began
to spread
toward the
Descendant
of Noen.*

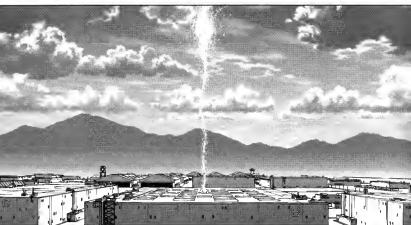
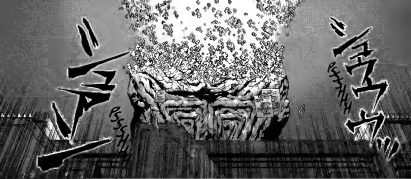
*The cross,
which was
floating in the
sky, emitted
light with a
dove-like
purity...*

At the same time, Area 51, Nevada,
United States of America











I JUST
CAUGHT
ONE OF
THOSE
THINGS—
NO, ONE
OF THOSE
PIECES
THAT FLEW
OFF...

WITH MY
HELMET!!



I GOT
ONE!

!?



LOOK...



THAT
FRAGMENT
HAS NEVER
MOVED
SINCE ITS
DISCOVERY
SIXTY
YEARS
AGO...

WHAT
HAPPEN-
ED?

SO WHY
NOW...
WHAT
HAPPEN-
ED?



I... I
CAPTURED
IT!!



CONTINUE,
MISTER HEAD
SECRETARY.



WE TOOK
THE NECESSARY
MEASURES TO HIDE
EVERY CONNECTION
BETWEEN MISTER
TAKKA'S BUSINESS
AND THE NITOBÉ
GROUP...

UNDER-
STOOD,
MISTER
PRESIDENT.

Three hours later—
Conference room of
the Nitobe Group.



WISE
DECISION.

THE
ARMORY'S
EXISTENCE
MUST NOT BE
REVEALED.

THAT'S TRUE...
BUT HE GAVE US
AN INCREDIBLE
STORY....

MISTER
TAKKA WAS
NOTHING BUT
TROUBLE!

PLEASE
WATCH.

NOW I'LL
SHOW YOU
SOMETHING
THAT WE'VE
YET TO FULLY
UNDERSTAND...

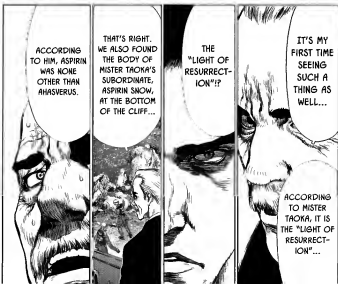


THIS
SHOT WAS
CAPTURED
FROM A
POLICE
COPTER.



THIS
THING?

WHAT
IS...



ACCORDING
TO HIM, ASPIRIN
WAS NONE
OTHER THAN
AHASVERUS.

THAT'S RIGHT.
WE ALSO FOUND
THE BODY OF
MISTER TACKA'S
SUBORDINATE,
ASPIRIN SNOW,
AT THE BOTTOM
OF THE CLIFF...

THE
"LIGHT OF
RESURRECT-
ION"!??

IT'S MY
FIRST TIME
SEEING
SUCH A
THING AS
WELL...

ACCORDING
TO MISTER
TACKA, IT IS
THE "LIGHT OF
RESURRECT-
ION"...

HERE ARE
MISTER
TAKKA'S
FINAL
MOMENTS.

HE MUST
KNOW
ABOUT IT.

THAT
WOULD
MEAN THAT
AHASVERUS
IS DEAD?

AHAS-
VERUS?
IMPOS-
SIBLE...

DID MISTER
TAKKA REALLY
KNOW THE
SIGNIFICANCE
OF HIS
DEATH?

THE
MOMENT
WHEN THE
GODDESS
WAS BORN!

I WAS ABLE
TO WITNESS IN
PERSON THE
MOMENT WHEN
ENNOXA BECAME
ANIMA MUNDI.

HAS
FINALLY
ARRIVED.

THE
MOMENT
THAT
HUMANS
HAVE BEEN
WAITING
2,000 YEARS
FOR...



AND THE
ELDERS FOR THE
Gnostic GROUP
WILL BE HAPPY.

PRESIDENT
NITOE...

THANKS
A LOT.
GOOD
WORK!



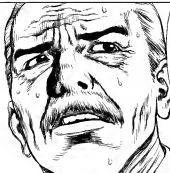
WILL BE
COMPLETELY
DISRUPTED.

FROM
TODAY
ONWARD,
HUMANITY'S
DESTINY...



BANG

AT THE SAME
TIME AS THE
APPEARANCE
OF THE
RESURRECTION
LIGHT...



I
ALSO JUST
RECEIVED
NOTICE OF
ANOTHER
EVENT THAT
TOOK PLACE
IN AREA 51...





A man with sunglasses is shown on the screen of a laptop. He has a serious expression and is holding his hand near his face. The laptop is open, and the background is filled with jagged, lightning-like lines, suggesting a dramatic or intense scene.

OH MY
GOD!!

THE
HOUR OF
REVENGE
HAS COME!
THE Gnostic
ERA IS UPON
US!!

MY
GOD!!

MY
GOD!!

NITOBÉ, IT MUST
BE BECAUSE OF
THE GODDESS'
APPEARANCE!

!

THE TIME
WE WAITED
SO LONG
FOR!

NOW
IS THE
TIME!

MISTER NITOBÉ, HEAD OF THE NITOBÉ GROUP, CONGLOMERATE OF OUR FORCES...

SEARCH FOR THE GODDESS!

FIND THE ONES WHO STOLE OUR GODDESS!

MISTER NITOBÉ,
HEAD OF THE
NITOBÉ GROUP,
CONGLOMER-
ATE OF OUR
FORCES...

SEARCH
FOR THE
GODDESS!

FIND THE
ONES WHO
STOLE OUR
GODDESS!

MISTER NITOBÉ, HEAD OF THE NITOBÉ GROUP, CONGLOMERATE OF OUR FORCES...

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FIND THE ONES WHO STOLE OUR GODDESS!







TELL
ME WHAT
HAPPENED
TO LUNA.

TELL ME
EVERY-
THING!
DO YOU
LOVE HER
TOO!?



WE HAVE
TO TALK
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED
AT LUNA'S
PLACE AND
ABOUT THAT
MYSTERIOUS
THING WE
WITNESSED...

ANSWER MY
QUESTION
FIRST!

REALLY!?
YOU
FIGURED
IT OUT?



BUT THAT'S
NOT REALLY
IMPORTANT
RIGHT NOW.



!?

UH, YEAH,
I KNOW.
IT'S KINDA
OBVIOUS...

MAYBE
YOU DIDN'T
NOTICE,
BUT I'M IN
LOVE WITH
LUNA...







I'D LIKE
TO AT
LEAST GET
A CLEAR
UNDER-
STANDING!!

I'D
LIKE OUR
LIVES TO
GO BACK
TO THE WAY
THEY WERE
BEFORE!

WHAM

WHA!?



THANK
YOU,
MY DEAR
FRIEND!

I FEEL A
LOT BETTER
NOW THANKS
TO YOU...



WAH!



I'LL TRY
TO SORT
THINGS OUT
AS WELL.
STEP BY
STEP.

BUT FIRST I
HAVE TO ASK
LUNA WHAT
HAPPENED.



I DON'T
GIVE A FUCK
ABOUT HOW
YOU FEEL...

YEAH,
I GOT
THAT.



THESE
SIX SPOTS
SUDDENLY
APPEARED
THIS
MORNING...



AND
AHASVERUS...

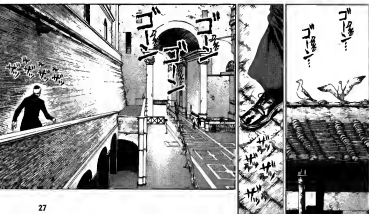
DAD, MOM,
MY BROTHER,
ADAMS...



HUH,
MISTER
TAOKA'S
DEAD AS
WELL...

Sanctum

Rome - Italy





Saint Peter Basilica -
Vatican State

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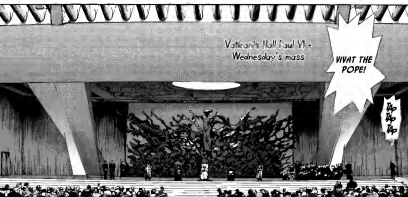
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The Vatican



**POPE LEO
LAUREN-
TIUS!**

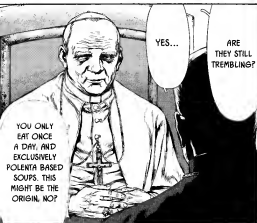


*V.I. Note: This is the name of one of the Greek translators of the bible. Symmachus was part of a Jewish religious group that might very well have been Christ's first community of disciples from Jerusalem (Acts of the Apostles). This character is known because the pope who had the Vatican constructed wore it. His reign was contested by another pope that was elected by a dissident faction of the Church. Just like the original Symmachus, he dedicated his life to the poor of the community.



HELLO,
CARDINAL
JOSEPH
SYMMACHUS.
PLEASE, HAVE
A SEAT.

YOUR
HOLINESS...



YES...

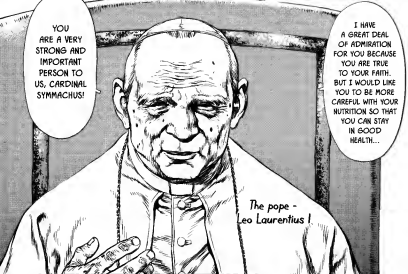
ARE
THEY STILL
TREMBLING?

YOU ONLY
EAT ONCE
A DAY, AND
EXCLUSIVELY
POLENTA BASED
SOUPS. THIS
MIGHT BE THE
ORIGIN, NO?



BY
THE WAY,
HOW ARE
YOUR
HANDS?

I CAME
TO REPORT
URGENT
NEWS...



YOU
ARE A VERY
STRONG AND
IMPORTANT
PERSON TO
US, CARDINAL
SYMMACHUS!

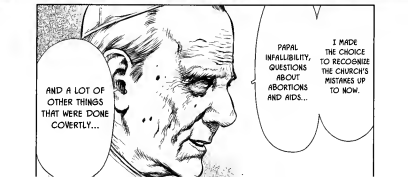
I HAVE
A GREAT DEAL
OF ADMIRATION
FOR YOU BECAUSE
YOU ARE TRUE
TO YOUR FAITH.
BUT I WOULD LIKE
YOU TO BE MORE
CAREFUL WITH YOUR
NUTRITION SO THAT
YOU CAN STAY
IN GOOD
HEALTH...

*The pope -
Leo Laurentius!*



HAHAHA!
YOU GO
STRAIGHT
TO THE
POINT.

REALLY. BUT
I DO KNOW
THAT YOU'RE IN
DISAGREEMENT
WITH MY IDEALS,
AREN'T YOU?



AND A LOT OF
OTHER THINGS
THAT WERE DONE
COVERTLY...

PAPAL
INFALLIBILITY,
QUESTIONS
ABOUT
ABORTIONS
AND AIDS...

I MADE
THE CHOICE
TO RECOGNIZE
THE CHURCH'S
MISTAKES UP
TO NOW.



FOR
EXAMPLE,
I CAN TALK
TO YOU ABOUT
THE SECRET
ORGANIZATION
THAT YOU
LEAD.

THE
ORGANIZATION
THAT YOU JUST
MENTIONED...
IT'S...



BUT I'M
LOYAL
TO THE
TRADITIONS
OF THE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH.

YOU'RE
CONSIDERED
THE MOST
PROGRESSIVE
POPE...

Cardinal Joseph
Symmachus

Leader of the Pneuma
to Stomatos organization



PNEUMA TO
STOMATOS,
ISN'T IT?



WE'VE
DISCOVERED
THAT ONE
PERSON IS
CONNECTED
TO ALL OF
THEM.



WE'RE
INVESTIGATING
A SERIES OF
EVENTS THAT
OCCURRED
RECENTLY.

SPEAKING OF
WHICH, WHAT
I'M BRINGING
YOU TODAY
RELATES TO
INFORMATION
OUR ORGANI-
ZATION HAS
COLLECTED.



YOUR
HOLINESS,
THE IMPOR-
TANCE OF
THESE MATTERS
HAS NOTHING
TO DO WITH
THAT HEARSAY.



ANOTHER
ONE OF
THOSE STORIES
OF THE VIRGIN
MARY APPEARING
IN VARIOUS
PLACES AROUND
THE WORLD
THAT ARE SO
PREVALENT
THESE DAYS?



IT HAPPENS
TO BE A
YOUNG
JAPANESE
WOMAN BY
THE NAME
OF LUNA
HAZUKI.



WE NEED TO
DISCOVER THE
TRUE NATURE
OF THIS GIRL
TO SEE IF
SHE IS THE
RESURRECTION
OF GOD...

OR IF
SHE'S THE
ANTICHRIST,
THE DEVIL
HIMSELF.



THESE
SERIES OF
EVENTS COULD
CONTAIN A
MESSAGE THAT
SAYS...

THAT
THERE IS A
TRANSCENDENT
PRESENCE.
AND THAT
YOUNG WOMAN
WOULD BE
PRECISELY IT.



HENCE,

I DON'T
BELIEVE
THAT GOD
COULD BE
A WOMAN.

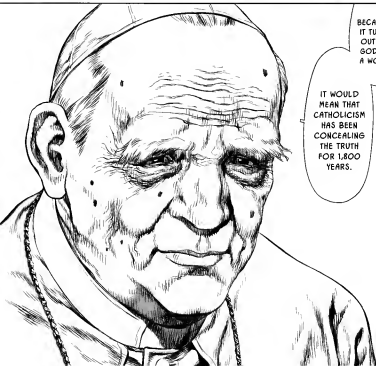


YOUR
HOLINESS,
I HAVE
FAITH IN THE
CATHOLIC
TRADITION...



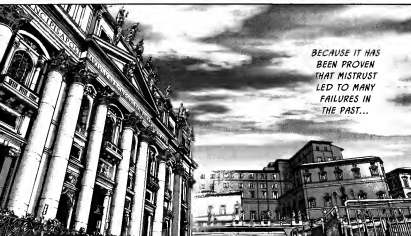
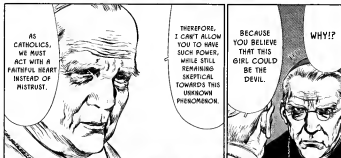


YOU
MUST BE
RIGHT...



BECAUSE IF
IT TURNED
OUT THAT
GOD WAS
A WOMAN,

IT WOULD
MEAN THAT
CATHOLICISM
HAS BEEN
CONCEALING
THE TRUTH
FOR 1,800
YEARS.





THAT
SOUNDS
LIKE
SOMETHING
A HERETIC
WOULD
SAY!

IT
CAN'T BE!
THE POPE
SAID
THAT!?



I HAVE SOME
INFORMATION
FOR YOU.



CARDINAL
SYMMACH-
US!



CARDINAL
ANDALUCIA,
DO NOT TALK
ABOUT THE
POPE IN
THAT MANNER.
YOU MUST
NEVER DIS-
RESPECT HIM.

AH...
I'M SORRY.



AND HE'S
DEAD!

LUNA
HAZUKI MET
ANASVERUS...

WE DIS-
COVERED
TATTOOS
ON HIS
ARMS!

WAS IT
REALLY
HIM?

ANASVERUS...
BUT THAT
MAN IS A
LEGEND...



NOTABLY,
ON HIS
RIGHT ARM,
ONE OF THEM
IS A SCAR
THAT OUR
ORGANIZATION
LEFT THERE
WHEN WE
TORTURED HIM
100 YEARS
AGO...





CARDINAL
SYMMACH-
US!



IS FROM
THE TIME
THAT WE
FOUND
HIM AGAIN
SEVEN
YEARS
AGO!

ANOTHER
ONE, ON
HIS LEFT
ARM...



THAT
GIRL...
IS THE
ANTI-
CHRIST...



LUNA HAZUKI
MUST BE THE
ANTICHRIST!

THE
DEVIL'S
CHILD!



SOMEONE
SHOULD
DRAW A
MANGA
WITH ME
AS THE
STAR!

MASARU
UCHIMURA!
I'M THE
SUPER
EMPLOYEE!



YOUR
DAD'S
FINALLY
ARRIVED
IN DUBAI!

HEY,
ISA!

I'M
WORKING
DIRECTLY
UNDER
PRESIDENT
NITOBE!



I WAS
FINALLY
TRANS-
FERRED
TO
DUBAI!

YAHOO!!





IT'D BE
A CRYING
SHAME IF I
DIDN'T TAKE
ADVANTAGE.



THERE'S
EVEN
WINE!



I'M BEING
BROUGHT
FOOD NON-
STOP!

ALL OF
THIS IS
FREE!
FOR LIL'
OL' ME?



HAHAHA!



NOW
THIS
IS THE
LIFE!

HAHA
HAHA!





VULGAR
PEOPLE
LIKE YOU
WILL NEVER
BE ABLE TO
UNDERSTAND
THE EXTRA-
ORDINARY
TALENT THAT
I HAVE!

THEY'RE
JEALOUS!



I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHY THE
PRESIDENT
SENT US THIS
GUY.



HE LOOKS A
LITTLE DUMB,
DOESN'T HE?

I
ALREADY
HAVE...



NOT
SO LOUD!
HE'LL HEAR
EVERYTHING.

BUT HE'S
PROBABLY
GOT HIS
REASONS!



WE'VE
DISCOVERED
RUINS IN THE
GROUND.

LET ME
EXPLAIN. WE
PURCHASED
THIS LAND
FOR ONE VERY
IMPORTANT
REASON.



THE PRESIDENT
ASKED ME TO
TAKE CHARGE OF
THE EXCAVATION
WORK, BUT
I DIDN'T QUITE
UNDERSTAND
WHAT HE WAS
TALKING ABOUT.



WH...
WHAT THE
HECK IS
THAT?

RUINS?
YOU FOUND
A TREASURE
CHEST OR
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?



THAT'S THE
BODY OF
JUDAS.



BUT
ACCORDING
TO OUR
INTERPRETATION,
JUDAS WAS THE
REAL DISCIPLE
OF JESUS.

IN THE NEW
TESTAMENT,
PETER IS
CONSIDERED
THE MOST
PRIVILEGED
OF THE
APOSTLES,
WHILE JUDAS
IS SEEN AS
THE TRAITOR.

JUDAS
LIVED FOR
A THOUSAND
YEARS WHILE
HIS BODY KEPT
ON GROWING.
IN THE END, HE
DIED IN THESE
VERY RUINS.

JUDAS?
YOU MEAN,
JUDAS
ISCARIOT?



IN THE OLD
TESTAMENT...

WHERE
WAS IT
REGISTER-
ED?

THE AREA
MEASURES
4.5 KILOMETERS
IN LENGTH.
IT'S BIGGER
THAN WHAT'S
DOCUMENT-
ED...

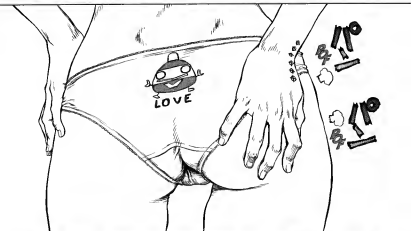
WHAT
THE HELL
IS THIS
PLACE?



I HAVE THE
FEELING THAT
I'VE BEEN
TALKED INTO
SOME RISKY
BUSINESS...









HELLO
UNCLE,
HELLO
AUNTY.

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True Nature



IT'S ALL
FOOD
THAT I
LOVE.

TODAY'S
BREAKFAST
IS GREAT!



I ALSO
LOVE THE
CHINESE
RAVIOLE
THAT WE
ALWAYS
EAT.



I LOVE
THESE
CRO-
QUETTES...



I LOVE
GROUND
BEEF.



THAT YOU
BOUGHT.
IT WORKS
SO WELL.

IT'S ALL
THANKS TO
THAT NEW
MICRO-
WAVE...



IT'S ALL
FANTASTIC!



HOW
CAN YOU
MAKE SUCH
A SELFISH
REQUEST!?

SACHIKO!
CUT IT
OUT!



COULD
YOU BUY
US A NEW
ONE?

IN FACT,
OUR FRIDGE
IS STARTING
TO GET
OLD....



DON'T YOU
FEEL ANY
SORROW AS
A PARENT!?

DID YOU
ALREADY
FORGET
THAT LUNA
ALMOST
DIED
BECAUSE
OF CHIZU!?



IT'S A
BAD HABIT.
I SAID IT
WITHOUT
THINKING....

I
FELT LIKE I
NEEDED TO
TALK ABOUT
SOMETHING.



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT. BUY
YOURSELVES
A NEW
FRIDGE.



WE
DON'T
NEED
THAT
MUCH
MONEY,
LUNA...

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?
YOU CAN'T
OFFER
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
TO US!

DON'T
BE SHY
ABOUT IT.
I DON'T
NEED IT.



I'D ALSO
LIKE TO
TELL YOU
SOME-
THING...



YOU CAN
HAVE ALL
OF MY
MONEY.



I'M
GOING
TO BE
LEAVING
TODAY.



**I TOLD
YOU THAT
WE WERE
FAMILY!
LUNA,
COME
BACK!**

**I'M
SO, SO
SORRY!
IT'S MY
FAULT!
PLEASE
COME
BACK
TO US!**



AND
THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHY I
HAVE TO
LEAVE.

GOODBYE...

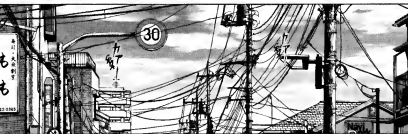


CHIZU,
THAT'S
ALL IN
THE PAST
NOW.

I STILL
CONSIDER
ALL OF
YOU MY
PRECIOUS
FAMILY.
WHOM I
GREATLY
APPRECI-
ATE.



LUNA!





MAYBE
I'M JUST
GOING
CRAZY?

HAHA
HAHA!



YOU'RE
EVEN
PRETTIER
THAN
BEFORE!

YEAH!
YOU'VE
BECOME
REALLY
CLASSY!

AND
ON TOP
OF THAT,
YOU SEEM
TO BE
HAPPIER
THAN
EVER!



BUT
IN A
GOOD
WAY!

LUNA,
SOME-
THING
ABOUT
YOU HAS
CHANGED,



SHE'S
BECOME
EVEN MORE
SOMBER...



I CAN
SEE RIGHT
THROUGH
HER...

SHE'S
CLASSY?
GET THE
FUCK OUTTA
HERE...

PFF...



IS TERRIBLY
POWERFUL!

THE WORRISOME
VIBE THAT SHE'S
GIVING OFF...

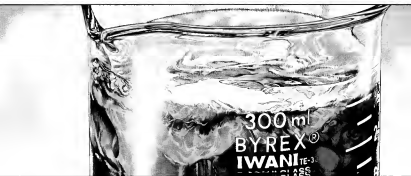














*SHE LOST HER
FAMILY TWICE IN
SEVEN YEARS...*

*LUNA CALMLY
EXPLAINED
TO US THE
EVENTS THAT
HAPPENED IN
HER PAST.*



ALRIGHT...



*WHO THEN
TOLD HER
UNIMAGINABLE
THINGS.*

*SHE MET
ABRAXAS...*

*SHE FLIRTED
WITH DEATH.*

*SHE MET
AHASVERUS.*





I NEVER
KNEW YOU
HAD TO LIVE
THROUGH
SO MUCH...

UUUUU...
LUNA...



I'M
SORRY,
ISA...

WHY DIDN'T
YOU EVER
TALK TO ME
ABOUT IT?



WE'RE
GOING
TO SETTLE
THINGS
TOGETHER!

WE'RE
FRIENDS...

YOU'RE
NOT HIDING
ANYTHING
FROM US
ANYMORE?



THERE ARE
TWELVE PEOPLE
CLOSE TO ME
THAT HAVE TO BE
SACRIFICED...

I CAN'T
IN ANY WAY
TELL YOU
ABOUT THIS
PROPHECY.

JUST LIKE
I CAN'T TELL
YOU ABOUT
THE OTHER
PROPHECY
SAYING THAT
I'D DESTROY
MANKIND...

I'M
SORRY,
ISA...



THERE'S
ONE THING
I'LL NEVER
BE ABLE
TO REVEAL
TO YOU!



IF WHAT
LUNA'S
TELLING
US IS THE
TRUTH...

THEN SHE'S
EITHER GOD
OR THE
DEVIL...



EVERYBODY'S
DESTINY WILL BE
TURNED UPSIDE
DOWN!

SHIT...

DEPENDING
ON WHAT
LUNA'S TRUE
NATURE IS...





WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

WHAT DO
I HAVE
TO DO
TO SAVE
LUNA?

HEY,
TOSHIYA...



I DON'T
CARE ABOUT
KNOWING...

WHAT?

ISA,
STOP
IT.

HOLD ON
A SECOND.
I NEED TO
THINK ABOUT
A LOT OF
THINGS.

WHO I
AM AND
WHAT I
TRULY
AM...

THAT'S
ENOUGH!

HEY!
TOSHIYA!
ARE YOU
QUESTION-
ING
YOURSELF
ABOUT
LUNA'S
TRUE
NATURE?



YOU
DON'T NEED
TO WORRY
ABOUT ME
ANYMORE.



I DON'T
CARE...

ABOUT
WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN.
I DON'T
NEED
YOUR HELP
ANYMORE.



IN ANY
CASE, I'M
LEAVING
YOU.

FAREWELL.

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Approach





BESIDES...

I'M
LEAVING
YOU.

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
LUNA?



N... NO
WAY...



WHY ARE
YOU TELLING
ME THIS WITH
SUCH EASE?
I SPECIFIC-
ALLY RETURN-
ED FROM
THE STATES
WITH YOU!

LIKE I
JUST SAID,
THIS IS
FAREWELL.
I DON'T
PLAN ON
SEEING YOU
AGAIN.



GOODBYE!

IT'S PRE-
CISELY
FOR THAT
REASON
THAT I'M
LEAVING
YOU...



UUU...



L...
LUNA...
WAIT!
LET'S TALK
THIS OVER!

PLEASE
DON'T
FOLLOW
ME, YOU'RE
ANNOYING!



LUNA!!





I ALSO
GAVE UP THOSE
DELICIOUS
BREAKFASTS
I LOVED
SO MUCH.



I'VE JUST
ABANDONED
MY TWO MOST
IMPORTANT
FRIENDS.



I DON'T
WANT TO
SEE ANYONE
ELSE DIE.
I DON'T
WANT TO
KNOW WHAT'LL
HAPPEN AFTER
EITHER.



BECAUSE SIX
PEOPLE HAVE
ALREADY DIED



I HAD TO
GROW UP TO
ABANDON
EVERYTHING...



STRONG!

... I HAVE
TO BE...



I'LL JUST
HAVE TO
BE ALONE
UNTIL THE
DAY I DIE.

COMPARED
TO THAT
SOLITUDE YOU
FELT DURING
THOSE TWO
THOUSAND
YEARS YOU SPENT
WANDERING...

MISTER
AHASVERUS.





WHAT!?
THAT
ISN'T THE
PROB-
LEM!?

THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM!



SHE'S
LEFT
US!

TOSHIYA!
WHY DIDN'T
YOU TRY
STOPPING
LUNA?



I DON'T
GET WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING.

LET ME
EXPLAIN.



LISTEN TO
ME, ISA!

THERE'S A
CHANCE SHE
COULD BE
GOD JUST AS
MUCH AS SHE
COULD BE
THE DEVIL!



ALL
OF THOSE
THINGS SHE
SAID CAN BE
FOUND WITHIN
A CHRISTIAN-
INSPIRED
RELIGION
CALLED
GNOSTICISM.



SHE TOLD
US THAT SEVEN
YEARS AGO,
WHEN HER
FAMILY DIED,
SHE MET A
BEING NAMED
ABRAXAS...



HAPPENING
RIGHT NOW!

THERE ARE
PARANORMAL
PHENOMENA
WITH
DISTINCTIVE
RELIGIOUS
FEATURES

THAT
THING THAT
DESIGNATED
LUNA IS THE
DESCENDANT
OF NOREA...

THAT
GROUP WAS
THEN DEFEATED
BY ANOTHER
RELIGION, LATER
REFERRED TO AS
CATHOLICISM,
BEFORE
DISAPPEARING.

AND SHE
SAID THAT
ENNOIA WILL
BECOME THE
ANIMA MUNDI.

WE
HAVE TO
ASK OUR-
SELVES THIS
QUESTION:
WHAT IS
LUNA'S TRUE
NATURE?





THAT'S
JUST THE
OFFICIAL
STORY...

NOTHING
MORE THAN
HISTORY BEING
FABRICATED BY
THE EUROPEAN
CATHOLICS...

WAS THAT
CATHOLICISM
CAME FIRST,
FOLLOWED BY
PROTESTANT-
ISM...

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
WHAT I
LEARNED
IN THE
STATES...



THOSE
THAT CALLED
THEMSELVES
ORTHODOX
WERE
VIOLENTLY
OPPOSED TO
THE
GNOSTICS.

LATER ON,
THE ORTHODOX
DOCTRINE WAS
RECOGNIZED
BY POPE
CONSTANTINE
AND BECAME
THE OFFICIAL
RELIGION.

FROM THEN ON,
GNOSTICISM
FELL VICTIM TO
PERSECUTION
UNTIL ULTIMATELY
IT DISAPPEARED
ENTIRELY.

GNOSTICISM
WAS ONE
OF THE
STRONGEST
GROUPS AT
THE TIME.



THE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH
CLAIMS THAT
IT'S THE ONLY
INSTITUTION
THAT TEACHES
THE REAL
MESSAGE OF
CHRIST.

BUT WHEN
CHRIST-
IANITY FIRST
APPEARED,
THERE
WERE MANY
DIFFERING
OPINIONS.

THE
ORTHODOX
FROM BACK
THEN ARE
CATHOLICS
TODAY.

WHAT
WE CALL
THE NEW
TESTAMENT...

THE
GHOSTIC
GOSPELS
WERE LOST
AS WELL.

IS ONLY
A PART OF
THE ORIGINAL
BIBLE THAT THE
ORTHODOX
REFERRED TO!

IT'S ONE
OF THE GREAT
DENOMINATIONS
THAT DERIVED
FROM CHRISTIANITY,
THE VERY SAME ONE
THAT DEFEATED
GHOSTICISM
EIGHTEEN HUNDRED
YEARS AGO.

ACCORD-
ING TO
GHOSTICISM...

NOREA,
ENNOIA
AND ANIMA
MUNDI,

I'M NOT
DONE YET.
LISTEN TO THE
NEXT PART,
THERE'S A
LINK WITH
LUNA'S
STORY...

ALRIGHT, COOL.
THAT'S PRETTY
INTERESTING
AND STUFF, BUT
WHY THE HECK
ARE YOU GIVING
ME A LESSON
IN CHRISTIAN
HISTORY NOW?



ENNOIA IS
A GODDESS.
BECOMING
ANIMA MUNDI
MEANS GIVING
BIRTH TO THE
CREATOR,
GOD.

IF
LUNA IS THE
DESCENDANT
OF NOREA ALL
THE WHILE
BEING ANIMA
MUNDI...



ACCORDING TO
THE PREDICTION,
THE DESCENDANT
OF NOREA HAS TO
BRING SOPHIA,
ALSO KNOWN
AS WISDOM,
TO EARTH.



NOREA
IS A GIRL,
THE FRUIT OF
ADAM AND
EVE'S UNION.
SHE'S THE ONE
WHO SHARES
HER WISDOM.



SHE IS THEN THE
GODDESS WHO
WILL BRING
GOD TO THE
WORLD.



ON TOP OF
THAT, ABRAXAS
APPEARED
BEFORE LUNA
TO TELL HER
THAT SHE WILL
BE CALLED
"GOD"...



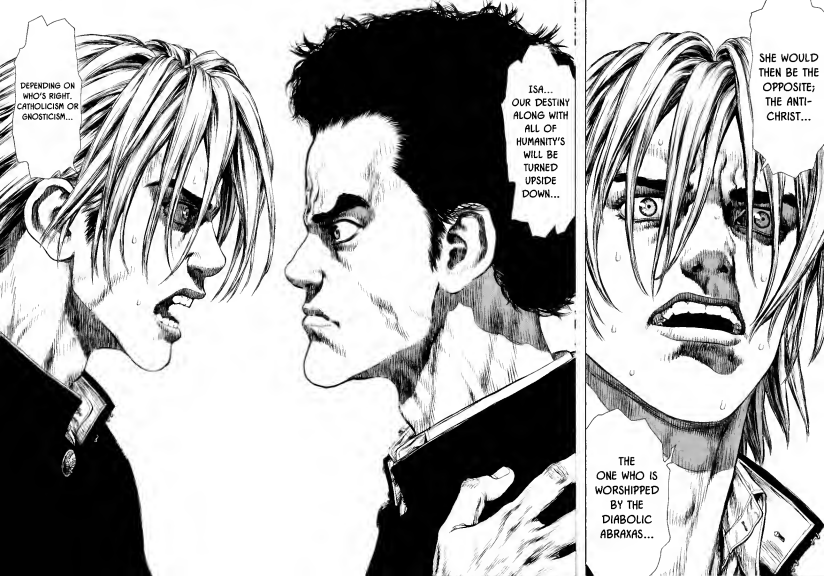
IF WE ADD
TO THAT THE
DEATH OF
AHASVERUS...



BUT
THIS THEORY
ONLY WORKS
THROUGH THE
TEACHINGS OF
GNOSTICISM.

FROM A
CATHOLIC
POINT OF VIEW,
WE DON'T
BELIEVE IN
GODDESSES.
SO THEN LUNA
CAN'T BE
GOD...

IF YOU REVIEW
EVERYTHING
LUNA SAID,
WE CAN ASSUME
THAT SHE MUST
BE GOD OR
SOME KIND OF
SIMILAR ENTITY.



DEPENDING ON
WHO'S RIGHT,
CATHOLICISM OR
GNOSTICISM...

ISA...
OUR DESTINY
ALONG WITH
ALL OF
HUMANITY'S
WILL BE
TURNED
UPSIDE
DOWN...

SHE WOULD
THEN BE THE
OPPOSITE;
THE ANTI-
CHRIST...

THE
ONE WHO IS
WORSHIPPED
BY THE
DIABOLIC
ABRAXAS...





**YOU BASTARD!
YOU'VE CONCLUDED
THAT SHE MIGHT
BE THE DEVIL.
IS THAT IT?!**



**AND THAT
YOU WORK
FOR AN ORGA-
NIZATION IN
CHARGE OF
DESTROYING
DEMONS,**

**SINCE
YOU'RE CATHO-
LIC...**

**IS THAT
WHAT CATHO-
LICISM
TEACHES!?**

**YOU'RE
GOING TO
ELIMINATE
LUNA AS
WELL?**



**ANSWER ME!!
DO YOU
PLAN ON
KILLING
LUNA?**



THAT NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,
YOU'LL
SAVE
LUNA.

PROMISE
ME...



ANYWAY,
WE CAN
SAVE LUNA
TOGETHER!
I KNOW
THAT YOU
DON'T TRULY
THINK SHE
COULD
BE THE
DEVIL...

I UNDER-
STAND,
YOU'RE
FACED
WITH SOME
PRETTY
PARTICULAR
CIRCUM-
STANCES.



...



SUFFERS
FROM THE PAIN
CREATED BY
DOUBT AND
SUSPICION...

MY
FAITH...

I ONLY
FOLLOW
IT TO
HONOR MY
FATHER.





ONCE I'M
CERTAIN
SHE ISN'T
THE DEVIL.

I'LL ONLY
BE ABLE TO
PROMISE YOU
THAT...



Chofu Airport,
Tokyo

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WHAT
BUSINESS
DO YOU
HAVE HERE?

MISTER
COMMISSIONER,
WHAT THE HECK
IS THIS CARGO
PLANE!?

IF WE RUN
INTO ANY
KIND OF
PROBLEMS,
I'LL ASSUME
FULL RES-
PONSIBILITY.

YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
WORRY.

APPARENTLY
THE AMERICAN
ARMY IS RUN-
NING SOME
DRILLS...







I'M SORRY,
TOSHIYA...

IT'S AN
ORDER OF
PNEUMA TO
STOMATOS
THAT CAME
STRAIGHT
FROM THE
VATICAN.



N...

NO
WAY...

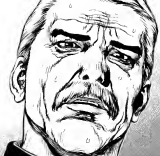


IT'S
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
MISSION IN
THE HISTORY
OF THE OR-
GANIZATION.

OUR
MISSION IS
TO KILL LUNA
HAZUKI, THE
ANTICHRIST.



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AS MEMBERS
OF THE PNEUMA
TO STOMATOS,
WE MUST TAKE
PART IN THE
OPERATION.

THE VATICAN
HAS IDENTIFIED
LUNA HAZUKI AS
THE ANTICHRIST,
OR AT THE
VERY LEAST
SOMETHING
SIMILAR.

Sanctum

SO...



IN THE
NAME...
OF GOD?

I
HAVE TO
KILL MY
FRIEND...



FOR
DESTINY,
FOR THE
FUTURE,
FOR YOUR
OWN BODY,
FOR YOUR
SOUL...

FOR
GOD,
FOR
HUMAN-
KIND,



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Relic

AND
FOR YOUR
FATHER
STEPHANOS
AS WELL...
WHO
SACRI-
FICED
HIS LIFE
FOR
YOU.

THOSE
WHO REFUSE
TO TAKE
PART IN THE
MISSION WILL
HAVE TO PAY
FOR IT BY
DEATH.



BECAUSE
YOU'RE HER
FRIEND...



I WILL
PRAY EVERY
MORNING FOR
THE SUFFERING
YOU'LL HAVE
TO ENDURE.



LUNA
HAZUKI IS
ACTUALLY
ONE OF
MY SON'S
FRIENDS.

I WAS
ALREADY
AWARE OF
THAT, MY
BROTHER.



DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHEN I SPEAK
TO YOU IN
ITALIAN?

FATHER
MARCO...



YES...

TO EX-
TERMINATE
HERESY...



I UNDER-
STAND HOW
KILLING YOUR
FRIEND WILL
MAKE YOU
SUFFER.



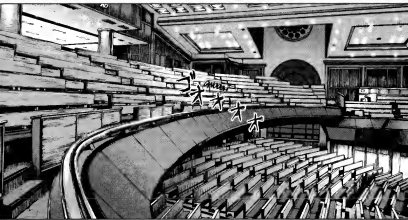
YOU
UNDER-
STAND WHAT
I'LL FEEL
DOING
THIS?



IT'S
THE PERFECT
OPPORTUNITY
TO PROVE THE
PURITY OF
YOUR FAITH
BY SLAYING
THE DEVIL.



I HAD
TO KILL
MY WHOLE
FAMILY AND
CLAN WITH
MY OWN TWO
HANDS.









THE
IMPORTANCE
OF THIS
MISSION IS
OBVIOUS!!

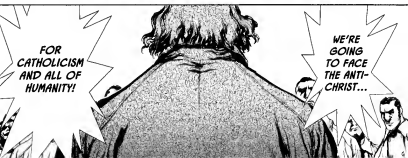
IT'S THE
BIGGEST
MISSION OUR
ORGANIZA-
TION HAS
LED IN
1,500
YEARS!!



LISTEN TO ME,
MY BROTHERS!
OUR NINETEEN
ELITE MEMBERS
HAVE REUNITED!
FIFTEEN ARE
FROM EUROPE
WHILE THE FOUR
OTHERS ARE
FROM JAPAN.

THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME IN OUR
HISTORY THAT
SO MANY ELITE
AGENTS OF
THE PNEUMA TO
STOMATOS HAVE
GATHERED
TOGETHER!

THERE
ARE ALSO
PEOPLE IN
THE JAPANESE
POLICE WHO
WILL HELP
US OUT.



FOR
CATHOLICISM
AND ALL OF
HUMANITY!

WE'RE
GOING
TO FACE
THE ANTI-
CHRIST...



LUNA
HAZUKI!

WE'RE
GOING TO
HUNT...



FOR
STEPHANOS.
YOUR
FATHER...

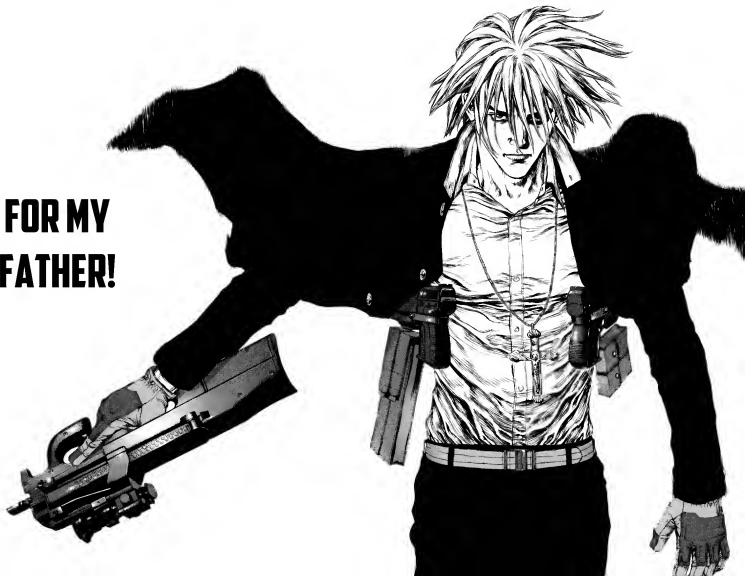
LUNA...
ISA...



FOR MY
FATHER...

YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT...

**FOR MY
FATHER!**





EVERY-
BODY
IN!



IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT THIS
MAY HAVE
NO EFFECT
ON IT.

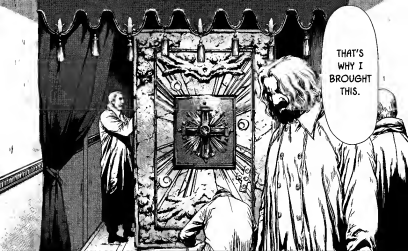
BUT
SINCE OUR
ENEMY IS
THE ANTI-
CHRIST...

THEY
ARE
THE ARMS
OF GOD.

WE'RE
ONLY
USING
ARMS
THAT
WERE
IMBUED
BY HOLY
WATER.

IF LUNA
REALLY IS
THE DEVIL,
CAN WE
ACTUALLY
WOUND
HER WITH A
REGULAR
GUN?

WE'RE
NOT USING
ORDINARY
WEAPONRY,
YOUNG MAN.



THAT'S
WHY I
BROUGHT
THIS.



GET
ON YOUR
KNEES!





The night before,
in the skies over the
northern Pacific

4 hours 21 minutes



COPY. NOW
BEGINNING
THE HART
TRAINING
PROGRAM.

COPY THAT,
ALPHA 7.
BEGIN THE
HART TRAINING
AND DON'T LET
YOURSELVES BE
DISTRACTED BY
THE MOONLIGHT.



ALPHA 7,
WE'VE
REACHED
THE TRAINING
ZONE. THE
MOON IS
BRIGHT.

*U.S. Navy Navy Awareness Recovery Training. It's used to test a pilot's reaction during diving simulations.



THE
MOON IS
ABSOLUTELY
BEAUTIFUL.

45 DEGREE
ANGLE, 85%
PROPULSION.
SPEED
REDUCED
TO 100
KNOTS.



THERE ARE
A COUNTLESS
NUMBER OF LIGHTS
STRAIGHT AHEAD,
ALMOST AS IF I
WAS LOOKING AT
AN ARRAY OF
STARS...



WHAT'S
WRONG,
ALPHA?



WHAT'S
THAT?





Area 51, Nevada
9 hours 03 minutes

WE
HAVEN'T
HEARD
ANYTHING
SINCE
CONTACT!

CRITICAL
SITUATION!
AN EA-18G
ENCOUNTERED
A MASSIVE
NUMBER OF
UFOs OVER
THE NORTHERN
PACIFIC!



WE
NEED TO
INFORM
THE 7TH
FLEET
RIGHT
AWAY!



YOU'RE
KIDDING
ME!?

ACCORDING
TO OUR
INFORMATION,
THOSE WERE
OUR TARGETS
THAT WE LOST
TRACK OF.

Northern Pacific
7th Fleet, command ship,
USS Blue Ridge

The next day,
18 hours 23 minutes

ハッパッパッ
カタカタ

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7th Fleet, command ship,
USS Blue Ridge

The next day,
18 hours 23 minutes

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カタカタ

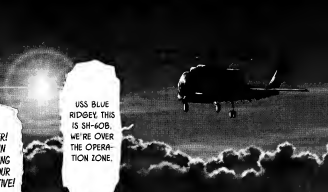
Northern Pacific
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USS Blue Ridge

The next day,
18 hours 23 minutes

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カタカタ

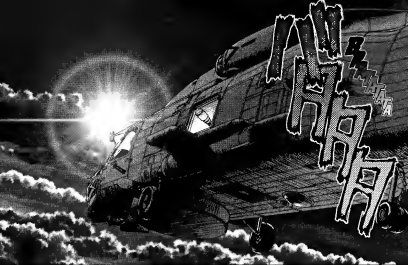
ROGER!
BEGIN
LOOKING
FOR OUR
OBJECTIVE!

USS BLUE
RIDGEY, THIS
IS SH-60B.
WE'RE OVER
THE OPERA-
TION ZONE.



ROGER!
BEGIN
LOOKING
FOR OUR
OBJECTIVE!

USS BLUE
RIDGEY, THIS
IS SH-60B.
WE'RE OVER
THE OPERA-
TION ZONE.



**AZIMUT
2-7-0,
ALTITUDE
25,000
FEET!**

**THERE
IT IS! WE
FOUND IT!**



At the very
same time,
Area 51



WE
FOUND THE
TARGET!



THE LIGHT
FROM THE
SUNSET IS
MAKING OUR
TARGETS
SHINE!

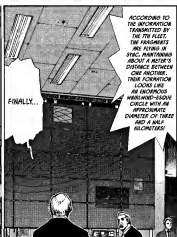


AZIMUT
2-6-6.

SPEED
OF 100
KNOTS,



WE'VE
FOUND THE
CROSSES!



FINALLY...

ACCORDING TO
THE INFORMATION
TRANSMITTED BY
THE JTH FLEET,
THE FRAGMENTS
ARE FLYING IN
SYNCH, MAINTAINING
ABOUT A METER'S
DISTANCE BETWEEN
ONE ANOTHER.
THEIR FORMATION
LOOKS LIKE
AN ENORMOUS
WHEELAND-ESQUE
CIRCLE WITH AN
APPROXIMATE
DIAMETER OF THREE
AND A HALF
KILOMETERS!



Sanctum

AND A
SECRET
VATICAN
FORCE
LANDED
COVERTLY
IN TOKYO!

THE
CROSSES
FROM AREA
51 ARE
GOING TO
BE OVER
TOKYO BY
MIDNIGHT!



PRESIDENT
NITOBE...
THIS IS AN
EMERGENCY...



PRESIDENT
NITOBE...
THIS MAN...

THE VATICAN
MUST HAVE
BEGUN THEIR
SEARCH FOR
LUNA...





WILL
LAUNCH OUR
HOLY WAR.

THAT WE AND
CATHOLICISM

TONIGHT
IS FINALLY
THE NIGHT,

THE
WHEELS
ARE IN
MOTION.

HOW IS HE ABLE TO
KEEP HIS COOL...
UNDER SUCH
CIRCUMSTANCES?



AGAINST
THE GODDESS
LUNA HAZUKI OR
RATHER CHRIST
RESURRECTED...



IF WE
FOLLOW THAT
TROOP FROM
A DISTANCE.
WE'LL EASILY
BE ABLE TO
FIND LUNA.





IN
THE NAME
OF JESUS
CHRIST...

WE WILL
EXTERMINATE
BOTH LUNA
HAZUKI AND
GNOSTIC-
ISM!!







HERE
WE ARE!



HMMM...



I CAN'T
COUNT ON
TOSHIYA
EITHER...

I ALREADY
KNEW THAT I
COULDN'T
COUNT ON
HER UNCLE'S
FAMILY.



I'M THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
SAVE HER.

I GOTTA GO
TO THE AIRPORT
AND GET LUNA.





I'VE
DECIDED!

I'M
GOING TO
HEAD BACK
TO AMERICA.
IT'S MY BEST
OPTION...







AHHHH!!

AHHH!!



THEY'RE
DEAD!!



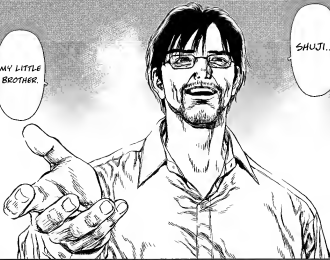
CH...
CHIZU...

AUNT
SACHI-
KO...



I'M
NOT
WITH
THEM
ANY-
MORE!!

WHY!?

A man with dark hair, glasses, and a mustache is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a light-colored button-down shirt and is pointing his right index finger directly at the viewer. His expression is one of earnestness or pleading.

MY LITTLE
BROTHER.

SHUJI...

A close-up shot focusing on a pair of large, dark eyes. The eyes are wide open, looking forward with a sense of intense emotion or realization. The surrounding facial features are partially visible but less detailed.

MY
BROTHER...

A person is lying face down on a dark, textured surface, possibly the ground. Their head is bowed, and their arms are extended forward. The image is dark and somber.

SORRY...





LUNA
HAZUKI'S LEFT
FOR NARITA
AIRPORT TO
HEAD BACK
TO AMERICA,
APPARENTLY.





THAT'S
ENOUGH!

NOOOO!

PLEASE
STOP!



NOOOO!

UNCLE
SHUJI
TOO!!





DESCENDANT
OF NOREAI



CAN
YOU FEEL
YOUR BODY
TREMBLE
WITH FEAR?



THE
AIR ALL
OVER THE
WORLD IS
VIBRATING!

IT WILL
SOON BE
THE BIRTH
OF ANIMA
MUNDI, THE
ONE WHO
WILL BE ABLE
TO REVERT
EVERYTHING
TO ITS
ORIGINS!

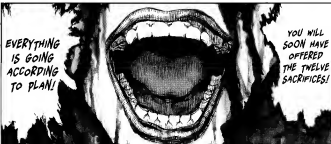
HE'S
COMING!
HE'LL
BE HERE
SOON!



YOU
AGAIN...

THE
WORLD IS
TREMBLING!

THE
WORLD CAN
FEEL YOUR
ARRIVAL!



EVERYTHING
IS GOING
ACCORDING
TO PLAN!

YOU WILL
SOON HAVE
OFFERED
THE TWELVE
SACRIFICES!



**I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU!**

ABRAXAS...



**NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS
TO ME
OR WHAT
I'M USED
FOR,**

**I SWEAR
THAT I
WILL KILL
YOU!**



I WILL NEVER
FORGET! MY
HEART WILL
FOREVER
REMEMBER
YOU!

I WILL
KILL
YOU!



I GUA-
RANTEE
IT!



**I'M
GOING
TO KILL
YOU!**



**AS
YOUR
DAMN
TOY!!**

**NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS
TO ME...**

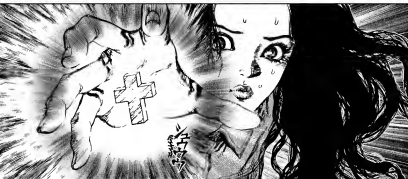
**NO
MATTER
WHAT
BECOMES
OF ME,**

**I SWEAR
THAT I'LL
KILL YOU...**



**I'LL
KILL
YOU!!**

**I'LL NEVER
FORGET! MY
HEART WILL
FOREVER
REMEMBER
YOU!**





IT IS
WHAT THE
ANCIENTS LEFT
FOR THEIR
DESCENDANTS.

THIS
WILL BE
A USEFUL
TOOL
FOR YOU,
LUNA
HAZUKU!!



WHAT IS
THIS?







**WE MUST
KILL LUNA
HAZUKI THE
ANTICHRIST
AT ALL
COSTS!**

**LET'S GO,
GUARDIANS
OF THE
VATICAN...
WARRIORS
OF THE
PNEUMA TO
STOMATOS!**



**TO
DESTROY
THE ENEMY
OF ALL
MANKIND!**

**BE
READY TO
SACRIFICE
WHOEVER
IT MAY
BE...**

**SUR-
ROUND
THE AIR-
PORT!**







AM
I THEIR
TARGET?

ARE
THEY PART
OF THE
GNOSTICS
FROM LAST
TIME?

THEY
ALL HAVE
GUNS...

WHO
ARE
THEY?





GO
AHEAD...

WANT ME
DEAD...

IT'S LIKE
EVERYONE
EXCEPT MY
FRIENDS

YOU
WANT TO
KILL ME
TOO?

NO...
THOSE ARE
PRIESTS...
ARE THEY
CATHOLIC?



THEN
DO IT!

IF YOU
CAN KILL
ME,





WH...
WHAT
THE
HECK!?





THEN
DO IT!

IF YOU
CAN KILL
ME,

BECAUSE
I DON'T
WANT TO
DIE JUST
YET.

IF
YOU'RE
UNABLE
TO, THEN
ALL THE
BETTER.

BUT...

I WANT
TO LIVE!



WHO KILLED
MY UNCLE
SHUJI AND
HIS FAMILY,
AREN'T YOU?



YOU'RE
THE ONES...



BECAUSE
I WANT
MY RE-
VENGE ON
ABRAXAS.

I
PLAN ON
LIVING,



I WANT
YOU ALL
TO SUFFER
THE SAME
FATE.







ANNIHILATE
THE DEVIL
BY UNITING
YOUR
FORCES!

BACK
UP TEAM.
GET IN
HERE!



WE HAVE
COLLATERAL
DAMAGE!
FATHER REMY
NICHOLAS
IS DEAD!

THE
ANTICHRIST
HAS RETAL-
IATED...







FATHER
PETER
BINSFELD!

GAHH!



THE ANTI-
CHRIST
HAS POOR
AIM!

IF WE
SPREAD
OUT, WE'LL
BE ABLE
TO EASILY
AVOID
THEM.



I JUST
KILLED
THESE
PEOPLE...

DIE,
DEMON!

SHOOT
HER!

BUT...



I'M
STILL ME, BUT
SOMETHING IS
STARTING TO
TRANSFORM
WITHIN ME...

I'M STARTING
TO BECOME
SOMETHING
ELSE...

MY
HEART IS
AS COLD
AS ICE!

BUT MY
SPIRIT ISN'T
PANICKING...
WHY?

BECAUSE
I'M GETTING
MY REVENGE?
NO...

TOSHIYA!?



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Sanctum

TOSHIYA!?

SAY,
THAT'S
TOSHIYA'S
FATHER!



I DON'T
WANT MY
FRIENDS
TO DIE...

WHY?



WHO
MADE A
MISTAKE
AT SOME
POINT?

AM
I THE
ONE...



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Cruel Punishment









TO KILL
THIS GIRL!

I HAVE
TO CON-
CENTRATE
EVERY
OUNCE
OF MY
SOUL



THEY'LL
SURELY
TRY TO KILL
TOSHIYA
BECAUSE
OF THEIR
FRIENDSHIP...

SO THAT
HE CAN
SURVIVE...



I'M NOT
UNDER THE
IMPRESSION
THAT SHE'S
THE DEVIL...

BUT THE
WITCAN
BELIEVES
THAT THIS
GIRL, IN
FACT, IS,
BECAUSE
OF HER
MYSTERIOUS
POWER.



FORGIVE
ME...

BUT NOW,
I'M NOT
THINKING
OF YOU...



MY
GOD...

I
DEDICATED
MY LIFE TO
YOU...



I ONLY
THOUGHT
ABOUT MY
SON, MY
TOSHIYA.

FROM
THAT DAY
FORWARD,



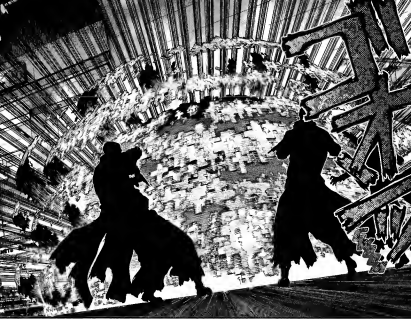
HE IS
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
THING IN
MY LIFE.

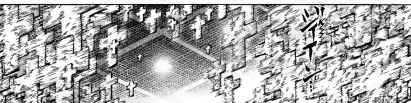
AND
HE IS NOW
IN FRONT OF
HIS FRIEND IN
ORDER TO KILL
HER IN MY NAME...
MY SON, SUCH
A NICE BOY
WHO'S FILLED
WITH SIN!







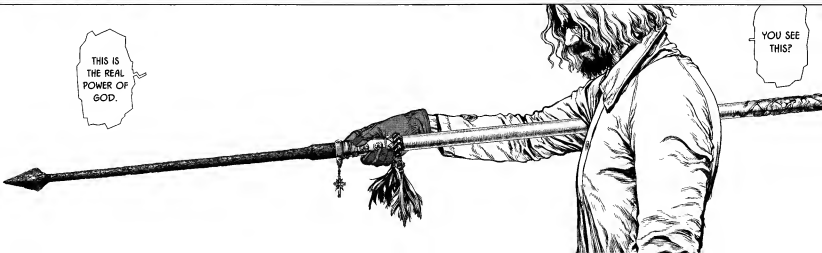






THIS IS
THE REAL
POWER OF
GOD.

YOU SEE
THIS?





IT'S NOT A
REPLICA THAT
YOU'D FIND
IN CHURCHES
OR MUSEUMS.
THIS IS THE REAL
THING THAT WAS
TAINTED WITH
THE BLOOD
OF JESUS.

THE ONE
THAT SAINT
LONGINUS
USED TO STAB
JESUS IN THE
SIDE WHEN HE
WAS STILL A
MEMBER OF
THE ROMAN
ARMY.

THIS IS THE
LANCE OF
LONGINUS,
THE *HOLY*
LANCE.

WHEN
CONFRONTED BY
THIS LANCE WITH
DIVINE POWER.

AS YOU MAY
HAVE NOTICED,
THE DEVIL'S
DECEPTIONS
DISAPPEAR AT
A MOMENT'S
NOTICE



THE
JOY I'M
FEELING IS
MAKING MY
WHOLE BODY
TREMBLE.

I THANK GOD
FOR BLESSING
ME WITH THIS
OPPORTUNITY.



I WILL
ANNIHILATE
THE DEVIL
WITH THIS
LANCE!

I WILL
KILL YOU VERY
SLOWLY AND
REVEL IN YOUR
SCREAMS AS
YOU SUFFER
THROUGH
THE TORTURE
I'LL INFLICT
ON YOU.







WHAT THE
HELL ARE
YOU DOING
WITH THAT
RUSTED IRON
BLADE?

YOU
PERVERT!!







**I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU!!**



**BELIEVE
IN WHAT,
EXACTLY?
YOU
IDIOT!**

**GET OUT
OF HERE
RIGHT
NOW!!**



ISA...

ISA...

**LUNA,
DON'T
WORRY.
BELIEVE
IN ME!**



I TRULY
BELIEVE
THAT YOU'RE
GOD, LUNA!

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BLOODY
VERMIN...
HOW COULD
SOMEONE AS
POWERLESS
AS YOU...

**BREAK
THE HOLY
LANCE!?
WHY!!!?**



SAVE
YOUR-
SELF...

IT'S
OKAY...



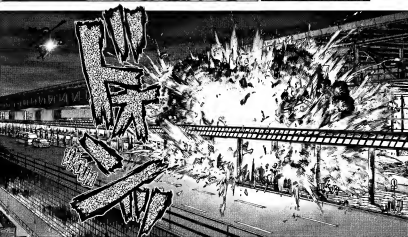
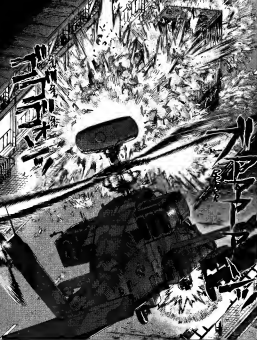
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Vengeance









I DON'T
KNOW WHY,
BUT WE JUST
WITNESSED
A MIRACLE!

I TOLD
YOU THAT
YOU DIDN'T
NEED TO
WORRY
ABOUT
ME!!



LET'S
GET
OUTTA
HERE!



LUNA,
DON'T
WORRY!
I'LL
PROTECT
YOU NO
MATTER
WHAT!



ISA...



WHO
ARE
THESE
GUYS!?



OR
ARE
THEY
AMERI-
CAN!?

ARE
THEY
PART
OF THE
SDF*...

*Japan Self-Defense Force



THEY'RE
FOLLOW-
ERS OF
GNOSTIC-
ISM!

A
CATHARIST
CROSS!



A large, high-contrast black and white close-up of a man's face. He has short, dark hair and a serious, intense expression. His right hand is raised to his chin, with his index and middle fingers pointing upwards. The lighting is dramatic, with deep shadows on the right side of his face.

NOT ONLY
WILL I BE ABLE
TO TAKE CONTROL
OF THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT,
BUT I'LL BE ABLE
TO CONTROL ALL
OF THE MAJOR
COUNTRIES IN
THE WORLD!

BRING ME
BACK THE
GODDESS
SAFE AND
SOUND.

WE WILL
FINALLY GET OUR
VENGEANCE UPON
CATHOLICISM
BY EXECUTING
ALL OF THEIR
FOLLOWERS!

A smaller panel showing a man in a dark suit and tie sitting at a control console. He is looking towards the right. The console has various buttons and papers. In the background, a city skyline is visible through a window.

OUR ARMY HAS
LAUNCHED THE
OPERATION
TO SAVE THE
GODDESS!

SHE'S
FIGHTING
WITH THE
CATHOLIC
SOLDIERS!

WE'VE
CAPTURED
ALMOST ALL
OF THE SDF
AND POLICE
CHIEFS!



**FIGHTERS
OF THE
PNEUMA TO
STOMATOS...
CONFRONT
THEM WITH-
OUT FEAR!**

**THEY ARE
NOTHING
MORE THAN
HERETICS!**



**IN
THE NAME
OF THE
LORD!**





AHHH...

AH...

WHAT'S
WRONG,
LUNA?



AHHHH!!

LUNA!!





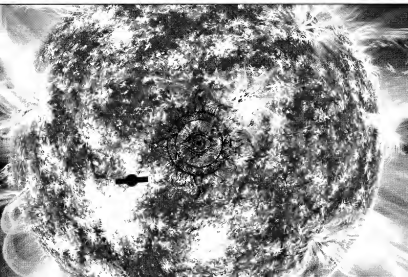
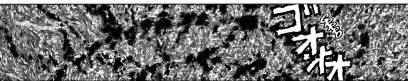
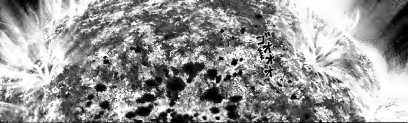


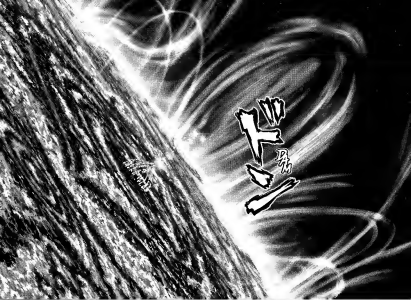


Eight minutes and
twenty seconds later...



Solar Max Satellite





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AND
THEN SOME
THINGS HAVE
EMERGED IN
THE MIDDLE
OF THE
CIRCLE...



ANY AD-
DITIONAL
INFORMA-
TION?



A BLACK
DOT HAS
APPEARED
ON THE
SURFACE
AND HAS
GROWN TO
FORM A
HUMONGOUS
CIRCLE!

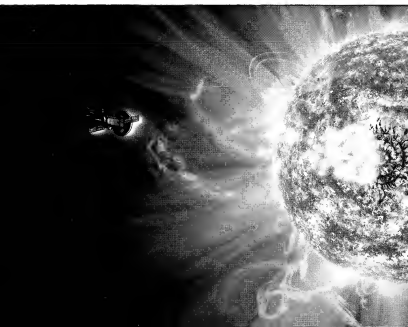
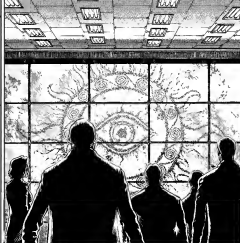


Area 51,
Nevada

WE JUST
RECEIVED
A MESSAGE
FROM
NASA!

AN
ABNORMAL
PHENOMENON
HAS JUST
OCCURRED
ON THE SUN!





THOSE
OBJECTS ARE
MOVING IN A
STRAIGHT LINE
WITHOUT ANY
FORCE OF
THE SUN'S
GRAVITY!



THEY'RE
MOVING AT
A RATE
OF 750
KILOMETERS
PER
SECOND!

THIS IS
WHAT I WAS
TALKING
ABOUT!
THERE ARE
ABOUT A
THOUSAND
OF THEM.

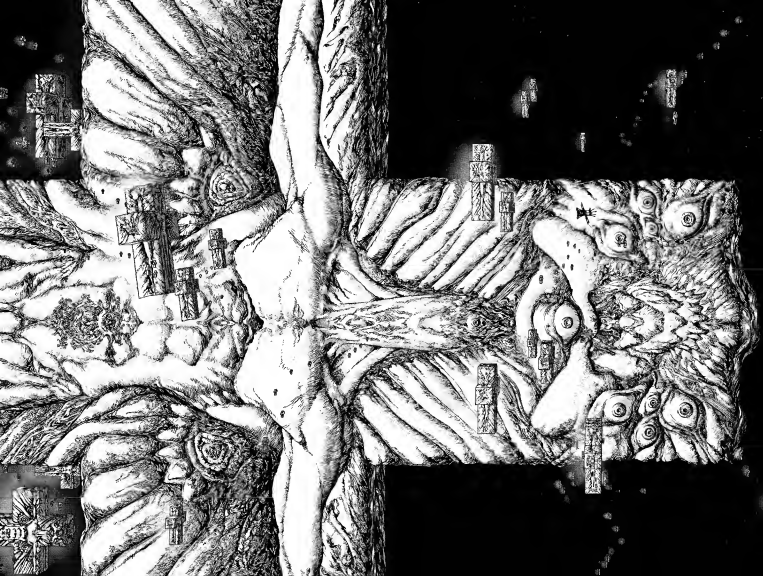
THEY ALL
HAVE THE
FORM
OF A...

AMONG
THEM, ONE OF
THEM IS MUCH
LARGER THAN
THE REST. IT
MUST MEASURE
BETWEEN
FIFTY AND
A HUNDRED
KILOMETERS
IN LENGTH!



THEY'LL
HIT EARTH'S
ORBIT IN
ROUGHLY
FIFTY-FIVE
HOURS!





TO
GO TO
JAPAN.

SOMEONE
GET ME A
PLANE
READY...

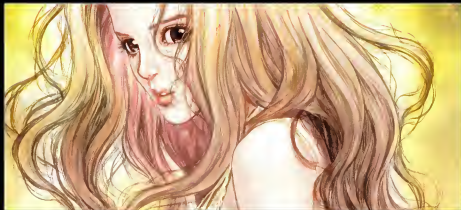


*SOMETHING'S
GOING ON OVER
THERE!!*



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